

No. 6510 號十百五千六第 日七十月九年寅戊緒光 HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 1878. 六拜禮 號二十月十英 港香 [PRICE \$24 PER MONTH.]

INTIMATIONS.

THEATRE ROYAL
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING
OCTOBER 12TH, 1878.

THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA
OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY
will produce, for the first time in Hong Kong,
FLOWER'S CHARMING COMIC OPERA
"M A E T H A."
or,
RICHMOND FAIR IN THE DAYS
OF "QUEEN ANNE."

MISS ELICIA MAY AS MARTHA.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

MARTHA	Miss ELICIA
NANCY	Miss LILIAN STANTON
LYONEL	Mr. H. VERNON
PURKITT	Mr. PHILLIPS
LOVE MAYOR	Mr. PRES-COTT
THE THURSTON	Mr. G. ROLLING

Tickets to be had and Seats secured at Messrs. Knap & Co's, where a Plan of the Theatre may be seen.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle (or Orchestra)	TWO DOLLARS
Stalls	ONE DOLLAR
Pit	ONE DOLLAR

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen
be seated in the

Hongkong, 11th October, 1878.
NOTICE.
TENDERS for the REPAIRS of the
Barque "IPHERGIE," GREEN,
 will be received at the Office of the Under-
 secretary, up to 3 p.m. TO-DAY, 12th instant.
 Separate Tenders are requested, —
 1. — For CARPENTRY'S WORK.
 2. — For SAILMAKING WORK.
 3. — For RIGGING'S WORK.
 4. — For DOCKING.
 For Particulars, apply on board; or to
 the OFFICE OF THE UNDER-SECRETARY, &c.
 Hongkong, 12th October, 1878.
FOIL SWATOW, AMOY, POOHOON
NEWCHWANG.
THE Steamship
"NAMOA."
 Captain Westoby, will be despatched
 above Ports TO-MORROW, the 13th
 inst. Agents.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFFRAK &
Sons, Agents.
 Hongkong, 12th October, 1878.
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY
FOR LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL.
THE Company's Steamship
"PELIAM."
 Captain S. H. Butler, will be despatched
 Daylight TO-MORROW, the 13th inst.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROBERTS & STEVENSON, Agents.
 Hongkong, 12th October, 1878.

Decesed. **FOR SHANGHAI.**
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at throng to CHEFOO and TIENTSIN).
Decesed. **THE Steamship**
"GLENFALLOCH,"
Captain Taylor, will leave for the above
MONDAY, the 14th instat, at Four
Afternoon.
Decesed. **THE Steamship**
"MARTINE, MATTHESON"
Hongkong, 11th October, 1878.
Decesed. **FOR SAIGON.**
"QUARTA"
will be dispatched for the Port on
DAY, the 14th instat, at 6 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SOEY SEBASTIAN, Charter
Hongkong, 11th October, 1878.
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY
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 Hongkong, 8th February, 1878.
 ORIENTAL SUGAR REFI

The undersigned, having effected a sale of the above PROPERTY, PLANT, &c., has to request that, until further notice, all Claims in regard with reference to the business of said Bellery be made to THEM, either at their Offices, Queen's Road, or at the Refinery, Singapore.

ADAMSON BELLERY,
Hongkong, 22nd May, 1878.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES
FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE

THE Steamship "GLENFALLOCH" having arrived from the above Ports, Cargo is hereby informed that the same, with the exception of Opium, nap being a contraband article, the Godown of the consignee, whence it is from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

The Opium cargo will be forwarded until the consignment is given before 2 p.m. to the Cargo Company's unloading wharf.

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Cargo impeding the discharge will
and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
WM. PUSTAU
Agents.
Hongkong, 11th October, 1878.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Canton.—For Yangtze, to-day, the 12th instant, at 4.30 p.m.
For Swatow.—To-day, the 12th instant, at 3.30 p.m.
For Hainan.—To-day, the 12th instant, at 4.30 p.m.
For Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, and Ningpo.—For Namsa, to-day, the 12th instant, at 6 p.m.
For Singapore, Suez, and London.—From day, the 12th instant, at 5 p.m.
For Shanghai, Yokohama, and Hiego.—To-day, the 12th instant, at 8 p.m.
For Shanghai.—For *Glendalough*, on Monday, the 14th instant, at 4.30 p.m.
For Straits Settlements and Calcutta.—*Moray and Aradon* appear, on Tuesday, 15th instant, at 2.30 p.m.
For Saigon.—For *Marita*, on Tuesday, 15th instant, at 5 p.m.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES

The United States Mail Packet "CITY TOKIO" will be dispatched on **TUESDAY**, the 15th instant, with Mails for Japan, France, and the United States, which will include the following:

11.15 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

11.30 A.M. Post Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted until 12.30 P.M.

12.30 P.M. Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West In (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Glasgow, and New Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET

The French Contract Packet "CIGER" will be dispatched from Hongkong **THURSDAY**, the 17th October, with Mails for the United Kingdom, France, and through the United Kingdom and Europe to the United States.

to Maracani, to SINGAPORE, Singapore, Malacca, Penang, Malacca, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suva, and Alexandria.

Letters may also be forwarded to India in this Packet.

The following will be the hours of CLOSURE of the Mails, &c.:

WEDNESDAY, 16th October.
5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.

THURSDAY, 17th October.
7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamp, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A.M. Post Office closes except for Letters to India.

11 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 c. extra postage, until

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSURES finally.

POSTAL NOTIFICATION.

Arrangements having been concluded for establishment of a Money Order system between this Colony and the Straits Settlements, the following Order is hereby published for general information:—

That the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Ltd., (Incorporated in Hongkong) is pleased to order (under Section XII of the Post Office Ordinance, 1876) that the issue of Money Orders on the Straits Settlements and F.M.S. shall be at the rate of 22 1/2 m. and that the rates of commission and exchange shall be those mentioned in the following note:—

By Command,
The Hon. the Acting Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 16th July, 1878.

With regard to the above, the following information to Money Order Agents is published for general information:—

1.—Money Orders on the United Kingdom and the Straits Settlements are issued at Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Yokohama. 2.—Money Orders on Hongkong and Yokohama also, issue on Hongkong and

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the two Ports by means of Postage Stamp Notes. Money Orders are applied to the students at the smaller Ports in this way, and application for an order¹ is filled up, and is closed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope, to be mailed to the Postmaster's Office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission—Chaque, Postage Stamp, or other securities, as the case may be) in the form of bank notes, or exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and retains the change, if any, by first opportunity with receipt for the letter, if it is to be mailed. The money should be paid in the morning, and these applications in time, as the Major Post Office closes some hours before the departure of the Mails.

of the day when the advice arrived.

The Commission is as follows:

OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.	
Up to £25	38 Cents.
Up to £50	56 Cents.
Up to £75	84 Cents.
Up to £100	112 Cents.

LOCAL MONEY ORDERS (including Straits Settlements).

Up to \$25	15 Cents.
Up to \$50	20 Cents.

3.—List of the United Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama.

4.—Names must be given in full (except where there is no doubt as to the Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order is crossed. It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any order.

5.—No order can be paid till the Payee has signed it in the proper place. An Order can be transferred to another Office on payment of

additional commission. It shall be the duty of the Order to pay the same to the person to whom it is due, and if no application should be made to the usual Money Order Office for instructions.

8.—If the Order be not presented within the time specified, the money shall be forfeited if not within twelve months, the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no other claim can be entertained.

9.—No Order can be paid until the address relative to it has been received.

POSTAL NOTIFICATION.

Information having been received by His Excellency Governor Pope Hennessy, C.M.G. that the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Government of the Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick, have decided to send the postage to be charged on correspondence for Canada will be according to the rates in force for Union Postage, Government and Private Letters, 10 Cents; or if by Rail, only 16 Cents. Registration, 8 Cents; by Brindisi, 18 Cents. Newspapers and Press

Current, Costs: of Ysa British, 4 Cents; of
Rover and Postage, net 2 sh. 4 Cents; of
British, 6 Cents. All correspondence for Costa
is sent via San Francisco unless specially other-
wise directed.

By Command,
Wm. Evans, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 3rd July 1878.

Correspondence for the West Indies (and
those "belonging to the Postal Treaty," i.e.,
Jamaica, and Hayti), for Costa Rica, Honduras,
Mexico, Santo Domingo, and all other
Mental Video, Non Grauda, Paraguay,
Uruguay can no longer be sent via San Fran-
cisco.

REGISTRATION TO BANGKOK.

Her Britannic Majesty's Consul for Siam
has been good enough to make arrangements
for forwarding all correspondence that he re-
ceives to Bangkok, at the usual charge of
cents.

Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the holder fastened with sealing wax; but there is no provision of a seal.

The education of bookbinders is called a necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a book or receipt with them. The omission of the latter provision leaves a double way to the book contents of the box once sealed. The Post Office, the omission of the former, a whether part of them might not have been extracted for the sake of the Postage Stamp.

Made out for a printed form which is supplied gratis.

Printed at Shanghai, where a fixed rate of exchange on the United Kingdom is in force. Lo Onions on Shanghai are drawn at 25 cent. premium in all cases.

